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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

FIRST-NAMED INVENTOR: Vernet *et al.*

FOR: NOVEL PROTEINS AND NUCLEIC ACIDS ENCODING THE  
SAME

Box PATENT APPLICATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

REQUEST FOR FILING A NEW NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b)

- This is a request for filing a new nonprovisional patent application under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b). This application claims to provisional patent application 60/186,592, filed March 3, 2000, USSN 60/186,718, filed March 3, 2000, USSN 60/190,400, filed March 17, 2000, USSN 187,294, filed March 6, 2000, USSN 60/196,018, filed April 7, 2000, USSN 187,293, filed March 6, 2000, and USSN 60/259,548, filed January 3, 2001.
- This application is a total of 214 pages.  
This application includes:  
204 pages of specification (not including claims, abstract, or figures)  
9 pages of claims  
1 page of abstract
- Also included is a Combined Declaration/Power of Attorney (unsigned) (5 pages).
- Fee Calculation

CLAIMS AS FILED					
Claims	Number Filed	Basic Fee Allowance	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee 37 C.F.R. §1.16(a) \$710.00
Total Claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(c))	49	- 20 =	29	\$18.00	\$522.00
Independent Claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b))	3	- 3 =	0	\$80.00	
Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any (37 C.F.R. 1.16(d))	0	0	0	\$270.00	
SUBTOTAL:					\$1,232.00
Less 50% for small entity					\$616.00
TOTAL FEE:					\$616.00

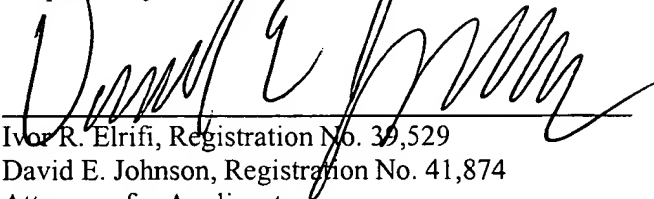
- A check (#8207) in the amount of \$616.00 is enclosed.
- Small entity status is appropriate for this application.

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8. A return receipt postcard is enclosed.

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